## THE TAU BETA PI ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

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The Chapter Advisors

**Convention Invitation** 

Dear Tau Bate:

Tau Beta Pi's 93rd national Convention will be held in Manhattan, KS, October 8-10, 1998. The Kansas State University is host. The Convention will officially open at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, and adjourn following dinner on October 10. The program will include business meetings, interactive chapter exchanges, Engineering Futures leadership training, District meetings, inauguration of the 1998-2002 Executive Council, the model initiation, and our awards banquet.

Please consider this letter as the Council's personal invitation to attend the Convention. If you might be able to join us, please tell me by **June 19**, so that we can send you detailed information in early July. Some advisors have attended our Convention regularly, much to the Association's benefit. We like advisors to sit with committees because their experiences may prove to be helpful.

The Executive Council will pay on-site expenses for a limited number of advisors at the Convention. Also, the transportation allowance of the regular student delegate can be used to reimburse any member who drives a personal car and brings the voting delegate and any non-voting delegates. Rates for automobile allowances are  $20\phi$  per mile for delegates plus  $3\phi$  per mile for each member-passenger, up to a total maximum of  $35\phi$  per mile. Please let me know if you are interested in receiving financial support from Tau Beta Pi to participate in our annual event. You may plan to arrive on either Thursday or Friday.

It has been suggested by some advisors that, if given a specific committee assignment at the Convention, such as the 1998 ad hoc International Chapter Committee, they might be able to arrange financial help from their college or company. Just let me know if you want an assignment. Thank you. We are grateful for your devoted, loyal service to the Association.

Sincerely,

James D. Froula, P.E.

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CC: Executive Council & elect District Directors